



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: David E. Berg et al.)
Serial No.: 09/966,311) Ex. SHAHNNAN
Filed: 28 September 2001)
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING PROCOAGULANT) Art Unit: 1645
GENETIC AND METABOLIC CONDITIONS)
ASSOCIATED WITH, AND POTENTIALLY)
PREDISPOSITIONAL FOR, ACTIVATION OF)
THE COAGULATION RESPONSE)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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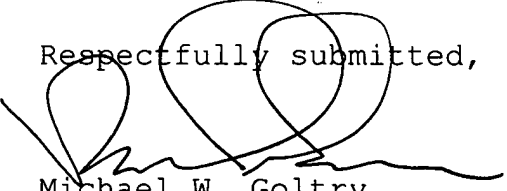
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Dear Sirs:

Applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 25 August 2003 for two months from 25 September 2003 to 25 November 2003.

A check in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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